# South Wellington Coin Society

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## SWCS Medal Update : Bob Zmija

The announcement of the limited mintage (only 35 sets) of the first SWCS medals really sparked some interest and orders have been pouring in. At the beginning of the meeting there were only seven sets not spoken for and this dropped to four sets by the mid-point of the meeting. At this point your best hope for getting a set would be to phone Bob Zmija.

For those who did get orders in, payment is due soon. Bob has asked that you get the money to him on or before the May meeting.

## SWCS Banquet and Coin Show : Bob Zmija

Bob has been investigating some plans to stage the first SWCS coin show. While he has turned up some good leads on a hall there remains the difficulty of coordinating a group of dealers. Although there are not enough months left in 1998 to have a show this year there is a good possibility it will happen next year.

Bob has also been busy with plans for a SWCS banquet but has found that we will need 30 people to make it worthwhile.

## CNA Membership Report : Scott Douglas

SWCS President Scott Douglas asked for input on a report he is preparing for the CNA on the dilemma of return members. While hundreds may join the CNA in a year, only a handful will renew their membership. It was suggested that value for money might be a reason for this problem, particulary if the member is not able to attend the conventions. Value for membership dollars also comes into question if the content of the journal is not high. It was indicated that this may be a concern if articles consistently come from the same core of writers. Praise was however given to the library and its very affordable cost of borrowing. Some suggestions were offered including the installation of branches or chapters and offering incentives to buy multiple year

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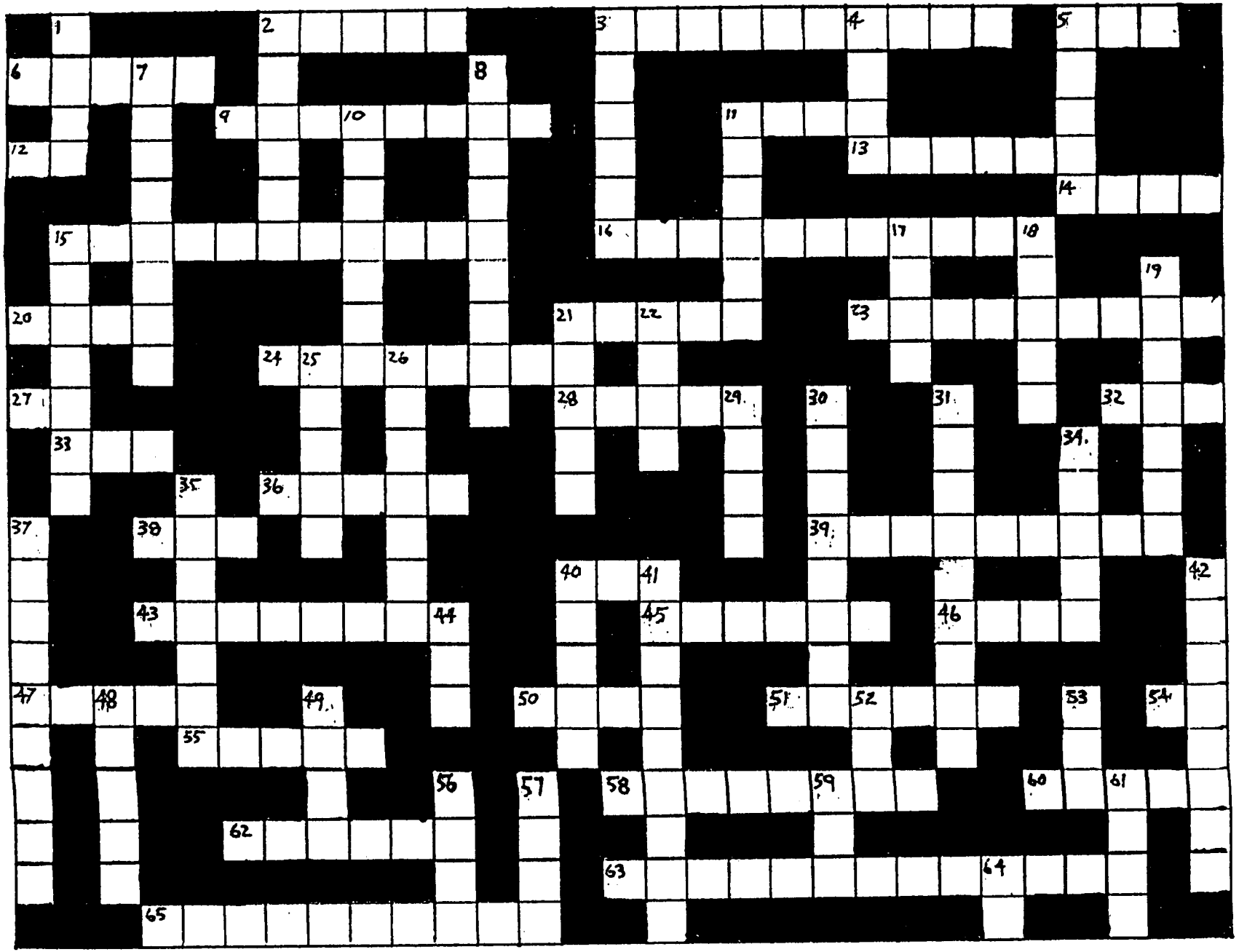
## ACROSS

2. large until 1920
3. point at which bust is cut off
5. _____ marks
6. $100 bill bird
9. famous Spanish gold coin
11. coin whose obverse and reverse don't match
12. the more expensive 1891 cent variety
13. came after Victoria
14. fancy coin holder
15. 1970 dollar subject
16. false money
20. in hammered coinage this is the lower die
21. a mix of metals
23. $H_2O$ counterfeit deterrant
24. the % of precious metal in a coin
27. initials found under George VI portrait
28. used in place of normal paper money
32. variety of 1955 cent
33. variety of 1964 nickel
36. a hidden or lost mass of coins
38. the specimen set of dignitaries
39. British penny of 1797
40. _____ gratia
43. coins of the 'sledge' or 'claw' type
45. famous U.S. dollar
46. planchet using 2 or more metals
47. test piece made with dies approved for coinage
50. has been seen blunt and pointed
51. mammal of the nickel
54. the 1969 dime you'd like to find in change
55. it powered early coin presses
58. 1967 fish
60. "frosted"
62. term for toning
63. celebrated on 1992 coinage
65. colour blend on older uncirculated pieces

## DOWN

1. 1912 - 1914 $10 dollar coin
2. special strikes
3. 88% copper and 12% zinc
4. vegetation in the background of the dollar
5. neighbour of the coin's rim
7. dime boat
8. a token of adoration
10. metal value of a coin
11. British presentation money
15. a less than circular coin
17. the piece of metal before the coin
18. number of maple leaves on a 1951 nickel
19. in hammered coinage this is the upper die
21. to calculate the purity of metal
22. in Italian currency it is a basic unit
25. storage shape of uncoined gold
26. bottom part of coin where date might appear
29. the centre of a holey dollar
30. mis-strike caused when a coin sticks in machine
31. sounds like tentacles
34. part of coin without design
35. term used when two portraits face each other
37. 1947 variety
40. has appeared in Queen's hair
41. D.G. REX _____
42. style of pattern struck on a thick planchet
44. 1956 dime variety
48. pennies after 1920
49. when produced by molten metal in a mold
52. large coin organization
53. a provincial coin organization
56. the 1936 dot cent would be an example
57. _____ state
59. the colour you would like on your large cents
61. there is one in Denver
64. modeller of the 50 cent coat of arms



## AUCTION FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th 1998.

| LOT | DESCRIPTION | EST.VALUE | RESERVE | BID |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | CANADA Silver Dollar 1935 | $30.00 | $15.00 | — |
| 2. | CANADA Silver Dollar 1939 | $11.00 | $5.50 | 6.00 |
| 3. | CANADA Silver Dollar 1958 | $8.00 | $4.00 | 5.25 |
| 4. | CANADA Silver Dollar 1967 | $7.50 | $3.75 | 4.50 |
| 5. | CANADA 25c 1941 & 1942 (2pcs) | $16.00 | $8.00 | 8.75 |
| 6. | CANADA 25c 1943 & 1944 (2pcs) | $16.00 | $8.00 | 6.00 |
| 7. | CANADA 10c 1940, 1941 & 1942 (3pcs) | $15.00 | $7.50 | — |
| 8. | CANADA 10c 1943, 1944 & 1945 (3pcs) | $16.00 | $8.00 | — |
| 9. | CANADA 10c 1946, 1947 & 1947ml (3pcs) | $18.00 | $9.00 | — |
| 10. | CANADA 5c Silver 1899 | $6.00 | $3.00 | 3.50 |
| 11. | CANADA Small Cents 1926 & 1930 (2pcs) | $9.00 | $4.50 | 4.50 |

### MUNICIPAL TRADE DOLLARS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12. | Regina 1969, Brandon 1970, Banff 1972 Niagara Falls 1980. (4pcs) | $26.50 | $13.25 | — |
| 13. | Portage La Prairie 1975, Edmonton 1986, Midland 1984 & London 1983 (4pcs) | $11.75 | $6.00 | — |
| 14. | Lindsay 1982, Hamilton 1972, Belleville 1984 & Port Hope 1984 (4pcs) | $8.00 | $4.00 | 4.00 B. |
| 15. | Brantford 1974, Brantford 1977 Simcoe 1976 (3pcs) | $7.00 | $3.50 | — |

### MEDALS AND MEDALLIONS

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| 16. | New York Worlds Fair 1965 ONA 1996 34th Conv. (2pcs) | $14.00 | $7.00 | — 7.00 |
| 17. | Historical Depictions from the Wellings Mint ( 1970's....2pcs) | $20.00 | $10.00 | — |
| 18. | Ford 50 yrs 1953, Winnepeg Mint, Royal Visit 1984, Confederation 1927 (4pcs) | $18.00 | $9.00 | 9.00 |
| 19. | Discovery of Insulin, Mercedes Benz, Andrew Jackson, Queen ElizabethII Coro. 1953 Canadian Royal Visit 1939 (5pcs) | $22.00 | $11.00 | 11.00 |
| 20. | Canada Centennial 1967, Williges 50c, Jacques Cartier Mint, Hiram Walker & City of Niagara Falls N.Y. (5pcs) | $12.00 | $6.00 | — |

71.50

65.75